THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) A shortfall of about 9 billion units is anticpated in Hydro Generation during the current year mainly due to low reservoir levels on account of inadequate rainfall.

(b) A contingency plan has been formulated and implemented to augment thermal generation. During the current year, thermal generation in the Northern Region was over 3 billion units more than the target as on 8th March, 1988. The other measures being taken to increase the availability of power also include expediting commissioning of new capacity, implementation of short-gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reducing transmission and distribution losses and implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures.

Growth centres for Telecommunication facilities

1934. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 140 growth centres for Industrial development and telecommunication facilities had been identified;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) how many such growth centres have been identified in Andhra Pradesh and what are the names of these places?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Ministry of Industry has identified growth centres for development of infrastructural facilities in "No Industry Districts." The list of such growth centres is enclosed as a Statement. (*See* below).

(c) There are no such growth centres identified in Andhra Pradesh.

Statement

Approved Growth Centres for development of Infrastructural facilities in 'No Industry districts'

Name of the State/ Union Territory & District.	Growth Centre	Name of the State/ Union Territory & District	Growth Centre
Rajasthan		*Madhya Pradesh*	
1 Sirohi	1 Abu Road	19 Bhind	25 Malanpur
	2 Pindwara	20 Mandla	26 Manheri
		21 Jhabua	27 Meghnagar
2 Jaisalmer	3 Pokaran	22 Dhar	28 Pithampur
	4 Sanu Ramgarh	23 Panna	29 Purena
		24 Rajgarh	30 Pillukhedi
3 Churu	5 Churu	*Bihar*	
	6 Ratnagarh		
4 Barmer	7 Balotra	25 Bhojpur	31 Arrah
	8 Barmer	26 Khagaria	32 Khagaria
		27 Purnia	33 Purnia
		28 Nalanda	34 Lakhrawan
		29 Aurangabad	35 Jaisoria

Name of the State/ Union Territory & District	Growth Centre	Name of the State/ Union Territory & District	Growth Centre
Orissa		*Maharashtra*	
5 Balasore	9 Balasore	30 Gadchiroli	36 Kotgal Navegaon complex
6 Phulbani	10 Manmunda		
7 Bolangir	11 Bolangir		
Uttar Pradesh		*West Bengal*	
8 Banda	12 Bargarh	31 Jalpaiguri	37 Raninagar
9 Jaunpur	13 Satrahiya	32 Cooch Behar	38 Cooch Behar
10 Jalaun	14 Orai	33 Darjeeling	39 Bagdogra
11 Fatehpur	15 Malwan	34 Malda	40 Malda
12 Kanpur Dehat	16 Jainpur	35 Bandura	41 Bishnupur
13 Hamirpur	17 Sumerpur	*Tripura*	
14 Sultanpur	18 Tikariya	36 West Tripura	42 Joginder Nagar
15 Tehri Garhwal	19 Trisundi	37 North Tripura	43 Dharamanagar
	20 Chauras		44 Takmachrra
16 Pauri Garhwal	21 Kotdwar		
17 Chamoli	22 Tatasu Mazyadi	*Nagaland*	
		38 Tuensan	45 Longleng
			46 Noklas
Karnataka		*Arunachal Pradesh*	
18 Bidar	23 Bidar	39 Subansiri	47 Itanagar
	24 Humnabad	40 Siang	48 Pasighat
		41 Kameng	49 Dirang
		42 Tirap	50 Miayo
		Mizoram	
		43 Aizawal	51 Luangmual

New telephone connections in Janakpuri

1935. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of requests pending for telephone connections in Janakpuri, New Delhi as on the 29th February, 1988;

(b) by when all those on the waiting list are likely to be provided with telephone connections in Janakpuri; and

(c) by when the New Telephone Electronic Exchange is likely to be installed in Janakpuri and what will be the additional lines likely to be provided by the new exchange?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The number of persons on waiting list in Janakpuri Exchange area is 8431 as on 29-2-1988.